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IN THE YEAR OF 1954 WISH TO
DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO OUR
PARENTS AND TEACHING STAFF
FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR
US TO GRADUATE.

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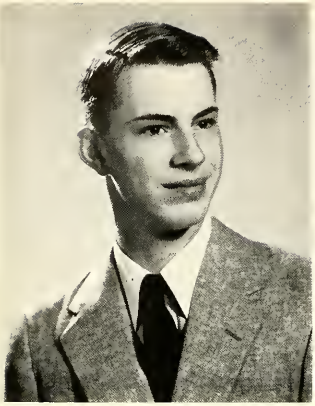

Tom "Turkey Baltzell

Chorus 4
Band 1-2-3-4
4-H 6 years
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4

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Darlene "Chloe" Fortney

Basketball 2-4
Chorus 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
4-H 4 years
President 1
Vice-President 2
Band 1-2

Seniors

Jack "Pige" Bebout

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1
Vice-President 1
4-H 6 years
Annual Staff 4

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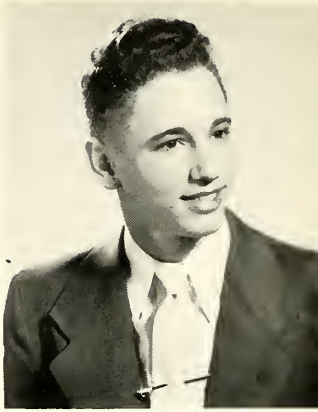

Herman "Curly" Fox

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Softball 1
Chorus 1
President 2
Vice-President 4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4

Ruth "Ruthie" Heimann

Basketball 2-4
Chorus 2-3
Secretary 4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4

Allen "PeeWee" Girod

Basketball 2-3
Track 2-4
Student Manager 4
Annual Staff 4

SENIORS

Raymond "Gunny" Litchenberger

Basketball 1-2-3
Secretary 3
Annual Staff 4

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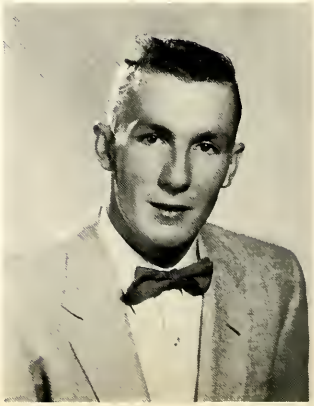
Marlene "Hershey" Hirschy

Basketball 2-4
Chorus 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
4-H 5 years
Cheerleader 2

SENIORS

Larry "Frank" Myers

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3
Secretary 1-2
4-H 2 years
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 4



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Donald "Curly" Roe

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
4-H 3 years
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4

Pauline "Polly" Roe

Basketball 2-4
Chorus 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
Band 1-2
4-H 7 years

Roger "Rip" Ripley

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Softball 1
Chorus 1-2-3
Band 2-3
Treasurer 1
4-H 8 years
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4

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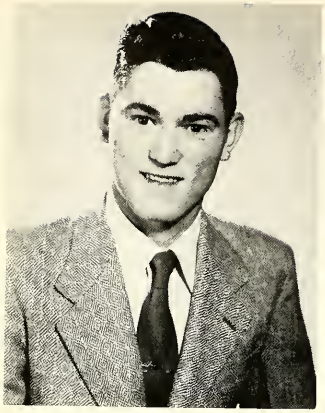

Ronald "Pigeon" Roe

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4

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Mary "Zipper" Sheets

Basketball 2-4
Chorus 1
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4

SENIORS

Darrell "Sterral" Stout

Chorus 1-2-3
Vice-President 3
4-H 1 year
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4

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Ross "Rosco" Winans

Basketball 1
Band 1-2-3
4-H 5 years
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4

Shirley "Red" Williamson

Basketball 2-4
Chorus 2-3
Class Play 3-4
Treasurer 2
President 3-4
Annual Staff 4

SENIORS

Lee "Wolfie" Wolfe

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Treasurer 3
Annual Staff 4

Senior History

In 1950, twenty-five green freshmen started to high school. The boys were so dumb they all took seven subjects. The girls were a little smarter because they only took five subjects. The seniors initiated us and gave us a party quite a while after school had started. That year we elected the following officers: Darlene Fortney, president Jack Bebout, vice-president - Larry Myers, secretary - Roger Ripley, treasurer. We had two parties that year. Mr. Coppess was our class sponsor.

When we came back for our sophomore year there were twenty-one of us left. But during the year we lost Bonnie Whittenbarger and Patty Andrews. We got Darrell Stout back from Adams Central. Our officers were: Herman Fox, president - Darlene Fortney, vice-president - Larry Myers, secretary - Shirley Williamson, treasurer. We order our class rings and had two parties. Mr. Reed was our class sponsor. By now our boys had become interested in sports and were playing for the second team.

We started our junior year with twenty members. But we lost Walter Hirschy and Jack Moser. Almost right away we received our class rings. Shirley Williamson was elected president - Darrell Stout, vice-president - Raymond Litchenberger, secretary - Lee Wolfe, treasurer. Miss Blocher was elected as our sponsor. This was really a busy year for us, but we had a lot of fun. Some of the boys played for the first team, while others played on the second team.

Here we are back with just eighteen members. Most of our boys are playing on the varsity while Ross Winans and Allen Girod are student managers. Our officers for this year are: Shirley Williamson, president - Herman Fox, vice-president - Ruth Heimann, secretary - Pauline Roe, treasurer. Miss Blocher was elected as our sponsor again this year. We've been quite busy making money for our class trip. We gave a play, "Just Ducky" and we are now working on other projects. Before we know it, graduation time will be here.

Who's Who

Who's bashful?	Ronald Roe
Who's the flirt?	Marlene Hirschy
Who's the Romeo?	Raymond Litchenberger
Who's the tomboy?	Pauline Roe
Who's the athlete?	Lee Wolfe
Who's the tallest?	Roger Ripley
Who's the neatest?	Darlene Fortney
Who raises turkeys?	Tom Baltzell
Who's always eating?	Ruth Heimann
Who's the curly-head?	Herman Fox
Who's always staring?	Allen Girod
Who's always working?	Mary Sheets
Who's the best writer?	Larry Myers
Who's the most sociable?	Darrell Stout
Who knows the most people?	Donald Roe
Who's always getting hurt?	Shirley Williamson
Who's cute but doesn't know it?	Ross Winans
Who blows their nose the loudest?	Jack Bebout

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Jack Bebout being quiet?
Herman Fox going steady?
Lee Wolfe short and fat?
Ruth Heimann not acting silly?
Ronald Roe loud and boisterous?
Marlene Hirschy not saying "Huh"?
Larry Myers getting straight A's?
Tom Baltzell without his turkeys?
Darlene Fortney not walking pigeon-toed?
Raymond Litchenberger without his Myrna?
Shirley Williamson with a dark complexion?
Allen Girod not driving like Joey Chitwood?
Roger Ripley with brown eyes and blond hair?
Mary Sheets not talking back to the teachers?
Donald Roe not calling the senior girls "Honey"?
Pauline Roe with a perfect attendance at school?
Ross Winans not having a smart remark for everyone?
Darrell Stout not writing notes to the senior girls?

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I just arrived home from a very interesting visit with the Seniors of PMHS.

I thought you might be interested in what we have done in these past ten years.

All of us met at Tom Baltzell's Turkey Run. Tom and his wife have enlarged their business and now serve turkey dinners to a very sophisticated group of people. Because we are so sophisticated we decided to meet at Tom's for our ten year reunion.

The first people to arrive came in a jet plane which buzzed low and finally landed on the turkey run. Tom was wondering who was disturbing his flock when out jumped the pilot. To his surprise he found Allen Girod.

When Allen got out of the Air Corps he went to work for T.W.A. and is now chief jet pilot. He got his job through his old friend who is now owner of the Trans World Airlines, who happens to be Lee Wolfe. When they heard about the class reunion they decided to have Allen bring them in Lee's special plane. They are still chasing the girls.

Shirley Williamson and Darlene Fortney arrived next. They are still studying to be Home-makers and are hoping to hook some eligible man. Shirley is still known as "Petrified Petunia," which she acquired through a class play in high school. Darlene has her interest in the Indianapolis Speedway.

The next to arrive came in a race car. He stopped and when the dust settled, we found Larry Myers. He now owns half interest in the Indianapolis Speedway. Oh, by the way, Larry got stopped by a motorcycle cop, who turned out to be Ronald Roe. Ronald is now a family man. He has three lovely children and a beautiful wife.

A low slung car pulled up next. Out stepped Ruth Heimann and Mr. Towers, who is head of the Towers Model Agency where Ruth was a former model. Now she is married to the boss. Their two children stayed in New York. Casandra is planning to swim the English Channel next year. Jeffrey is bat boy for the New York Yankees.

Jack Bebout had just sold 4,000 cattle in Chicago and stopped at our reunion before he went back to his ranch in Texas. He says business is booming, although it was pretty wet there this year.

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Just then we heard a terrible racket coming down the road. When the dust had finally cleared, we found Professor Herman Fox climbing out of his tailor-made car which he invented. It looked like a cross between a Chrysler and a Dodge. Herman says he is teaching an advance course in nuclear physics to some of the more intelligent girls at Vassar. As of yet he is eluding the girls and says he'll get married when he's 50.

Carolyn Tunroe, the famous movie actress, and Marlene Hirschy arrived next. We all knew Miss Tunroe as Pauline Roe, our former class mate. She is currently starring in the G.M.G. production of "Gentlemen Prefer Women", which is being made in Idaho.

While she was there she met her old friend Marlene Hirschy. Marlene has a chicken ranch there, but was discovered making eyes at the producer.

The next person to come was Dr. Roger Ripley who now specializes in separating Siamese Twins at John Hopkins Medical Center. His wife helps him with his Psychiatric Treatments on the side.

Raymond Litchenberger came with Roger. He is now conductor of the New York Nikerbocker Fast Express. The train arrived at the Pleasant Mills Depot. Aboard he had the famous F.B.I. Agents, Donald Roe, and Darrell Stout. They are working on a case in Fort Wayne, involving spies from Mars.

We are all here now and we are having a swell time. Hey! what's that noise? Sounds like a horse galloping down the road. Well, what do you know! It's Ross Winans. How could we ever forget him. He is now running a Rodeo Show.

Now we must return to our occupations, but we are planning to meet at Mary's Spat House, which is a nursery for children. The date set is June 23, 1974.

- Mary Louise Sheets

CLASS MOTTO - "Never Backward; Always Forward"

CLASS COLORS - Lavender and Green

FLOWER - Rose

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NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	PET PEEVE	HOBBY
Tom Baltzell	No comment.	Teachers	Airplanes
Jack Bebout	I don't know.	Empty gas tank	Coon Hunting
Darlene Fortney	Darn it.	Cats	Sports
Herman Fox	Whatcha gonna do?	Snobby teachers	Cleaning the car
Allen Girod	Whatcha doing?	Cops	Model Airplanes
Ruth Heimann	Judas Priest!	Cheese sandwiches	Playing the guitar
Marlene Hirschy	Huh?	Stubborn people	Dancing
Raymond Lichtenberger	Aw nuts	Breaking springs	Bear Hunting
Larry Myers	Huh?	Staying home five nights a week	Tearing up the car
Roger Ripley	Shucks.	English	Hunting
Donald Roe	A couple times.	School	Hunting
Pauline Roe	Dummy.	Race cars	Raising Kids
Ronald Roe	I don't know.	Annoying girls	Woman hunting
Mary Sheets	Hey, You!	Walking up and down stairs	Cutting up
Darrell Stout	Naw.	Flat tires on lonely roads	Coon Hunting
Ross Winans	Shucks.	Teachers	Sleeping
Shirley Williamson	Oh, you dumb nut.	Nickname "Red"	Eating
Lee Wolfe	You crazy fool.	Girls	Rabbit Hunting.

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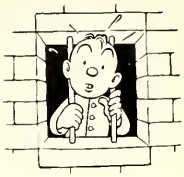

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In his car	Running out of gas	Pilot	Farmer
Clark's	Rolling cars	Father	Married Man
Chica Dee	Walking pigeon-toed	Professor's Wife	Housewife
Ideal	Chewing gum in class	Bachelor	Married Man
Ideal	Driving fast	Airplane pilot	Hell Driver
Chica Dee	Always Eating	Traveling sales-woman	Farmer's Wife
Decatur	Cracking her gum	Hill Billy Singer	House Wife
Salem	Eating too much	Husband	Bachelor
Chica Dee	Tearing gears out of cars	Race Driver	Farmer
In bed	Eating too much	Owner of an oil well	Farmer
Ideal	Going with girls	Factory worker	Flatfoot
Studebaker	Late hours	Rich mechanic's wife	Poor Mechanic's Wife
Ideal	Skipping school	Factory worker	Manager of the Harvester
Fort Wayne	Losing billfolds	Husband, Home and kids	Time will tell
Ideal	Teasing the senior girls	Farmer	G. E. Manager
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Clark's	Hitting girls	Millionaire	Poor Farmer

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Class Will

I, Tom Baltzell, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Leon Byer.

I, Jack Bebout, will my ability to behave in class to Ronnie Hill.

I, Darlene Fortney, will my ability to get my ears pierced without it hurting to Ann Foor and my nerve to do so to Ada Foor.

I, Herman Fox, will my ability to go to class unprepared and get by with it to Rodger Frey.

I, Allen Girod, will my ability to drive fast and not have wrecks to Ann Foor.

I, Ruth Heimann, will "my southpaw pitching" to Virginia Wolfe.

I, Marlene Hirschy, will my boldness to Marlene Ohler.

I, Raymond Lichtenberger, will my low voice to Homer Gauze.

I, Larry Myers, will my ability to skip school and not get caught to Dee Wolfe.

I, Donald Roe, will my crew-cut to Jane Ross.

I, Roger Ripley, will my height to Gene Williamson.

I, Pauline Roe, will my good behavior to Dee Wolfe.

I, Ronald Roe, will my quietness to Nancy Frank.

I, Mary Sheets, will my ability to talk back to the teachers and get by with it to Patsy Zimmerman.

I, Darrell Stout, will my ability to be able to shoot a basketball with form to Leon Byer.

I, Ross Winans, will my ability to get passing grades in class without doing anything to Dick Bauman.

I, Shirley Williamson, will my ability to get into mischief all the time but still get good grades to Gene and Jerry Williamson.

I, Lee Wolfe, will my height to Dick Byer.

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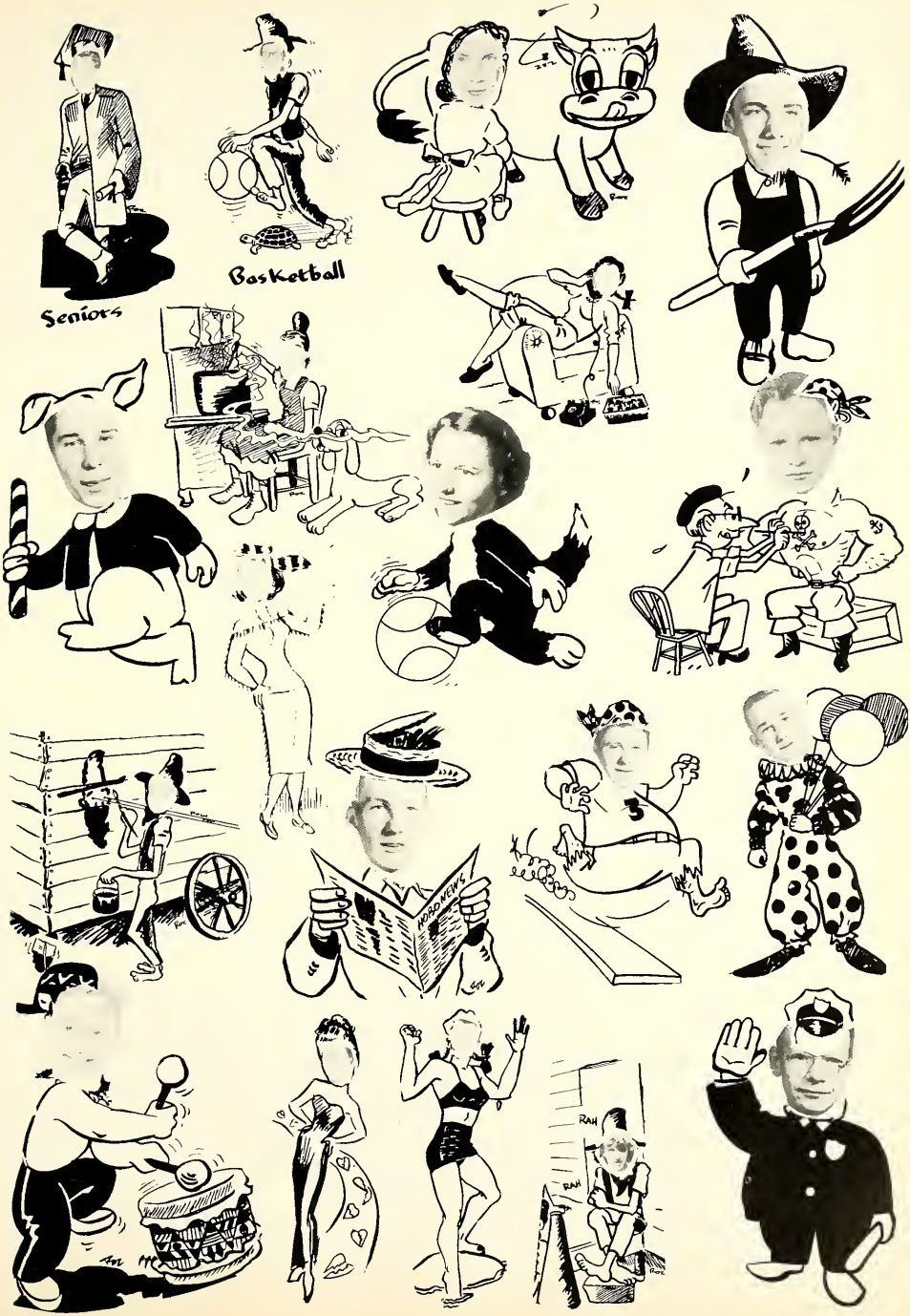
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JUNIORS

First Row: Barbara Williams, Barbara Jacobs, Mary Bilderback, Virginia Wolfe, Ramona Gattshall, Carol Roop, Myrna Young, Marlene Ohler, Suzanne Kuhn, Mary Ann Jones, Rita Ehrsam.
Second Row: Dwight Edgell, Don Kraner, Rodger Frey, Kermit Garner, Dee Wolfe, Leon Byers, Joe Butler, Ronnie Gephart, Glenda Johnson, Mr. Jordan.
Third Row: Ann Foor, Gloria Garner, Kenny Marckle, Dick Baumann, Roger Foor, Kent VonGunten, Allen Bowen, JimSmith, Patsy Burkhart, Carol Archer.

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Junior History

We started our Junior year with 33 members. During the first semester we lost Marilyn Luginbill and Wayne Clouse. We gained Carol Roop from Adams Central. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President	Patsy Burkhart
Vice-President	Ronnie Gephart
Secretary	Ann Foor
Treasurer	Rita Ehrsam
Sponsor	Mr. Jordan

Our first class party was held at the State Conservation Park, near Bluffton, Indiana. The winning side of the Magazine Sales Contest gave the losing side a party at Suzanne Kuhn's home. Activities during the year to raise money for our class trip included selling magazine subscriptions, a chili supper, bake sales, class play, and selling ice-cream, pop, and candy at the ball games. We are proud to have Leon Byers, Roger Frey, and Dee Wolfe on the varsity squad and Allen Bowen, Kent VonGunten, and Joe Butler on the second team. Ronnie Gephart and Kenneth Marckel recorded our varsity games.

We are looking forward to our class trip and becoming "Sophisticated Seniors."

As sophomores we had 38 members, later losing Jim Weaver. We elected Mr. Lehman as our sponsor and the following officers:

President	Kenneth Marckel
Vice-President	Allen Bowen
Secretary	Ronnie Gephart
Treasurer	Ann Foor

We were glad to have Leon Byers and Roger Frey to represent us on the varsity squad and Dee Wolfe, Wayne Clouse, Allen Bowen, Kent VonGunten, and John Ripley on the second team. Ann Foor and Bonnie Gephart were the varsity cheerleaders and Ramona Gottshall, Marilyn Luginbill, and Suzanne Kuhn were second team cheerleaders. We had two skating parties at Sunset.

We began our freshman year with 40 members. To get us broken in right the seniors initiated us by having us wear our clothes wrong side out, our hair in a strange fashion, and our faces painted like Indiana. That evening they gave us a wonderful party. We elected the following officers:

President	Bonnie Gephart
Vice-President	Roger Frey
Secretary	Roger Foor
Treasurer	Marilyn Luginbill
Secretary	Mr. Lehman

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SOPHOMORES

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Second Row: Esther Sheets, Sue Fortney, Marlene Girod, Maxine Cook, Carolyn King, Jerry Johnson, Ada Foor, Ellen McAhren, Jeanie Babcock Daisy Irwin, Mr. Johns.
Third Row: Robert Hirschy, Carl Sipe, Dick Byers, Darvon Light, John Speakman, Don Melching, Lester Sheets, Larry Merriman.

Class Officers

President: Larry Myers
Vice-President: John Wolfe
Secretary: Sue Fortney
Treasurer: Judy Brenstrup

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Sophomores History

We, as freshmen, chose the following officers:

President ---------- Larry Myers
Vice-President ----- Jeanne Babcock
Secretary ---------- Ada Foor
Treasurer --------- Ellen McAhren
Sponsor ----------Mr. Fred Johns

The freshmen were initiated sometime during Sept.

We, as Sophomores, began our class with 32 members. Later, losing Rex Werst. We elected the following officers:

President ---------- Larry Myers
Vice-President ----- John Wolfe
Secretary ---------- Sue Fortney
Treasurer --------- Judy Brunstrup
Sponsor ---------- Mr. Fred Johns

We have had an enjoyable class party at the beginning of the year, which was held at the State Conservation Park near Bluffton, Indiana.

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Second Row: Roger Terrell, Hubert Kuhn, Jerry Williamson, Larry Wable, John Frey, David Myers, Terry Burris, Mrs. Bodkin.
Third Row: Bill Garwood, Emma Heckman, Judy Miller, David Light, Mary Speakman, Beverly Ehrsam, Mary Myers.

Class Officers

President, Lynn Mefferd
Vice-President, Kay Archer
Secretary, David Myers
Treasurer, Hubert Kuhn

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Freshmen History

The freshmen class started with 27 members. Vera Roop came as a new member to Pleasant Mills.

Mrs. Bodkins is the sponsor and the officers are:

President - - - - - - - - - - Lynn Mefferd
Vice-President - - - - - - Kay Archer
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - David Myers
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - Hubert Kuhn

The freshmen class part was November the twenty-third. Nineteen members were there.

Jerry Williamson plays on the first ten in basketball, while Joann Halbersdadt was chosen for a first team cheerleader. Judy Bollenbacher and Kay Archer are second team cheerleaders.

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7th - 8th GRADES

First Row: Dixie Garner , Joan Mauller, Marabelle Wolfe, Barbara Geisler, Kay Bollenbacher, Judy Williamson, Jane Raudenbush.
Second Row: Miss Leeper, Sheldon Light, Dick Johnson, Don Colter, Homer Kraner, Howard Burkhart, Emmitt Hawkins, Mr. Hill.
Third Row: Jerry Winans, Maurice Colter, Billy VonGunten, Gary Shoaf, David Rash, Terry King, Don Thornton, Dick Ehrsam, Fred Williams.

7th Grade Officers

President, Jane Raudenbush
Vice-President, Judy Williamson
Secretary, Sheldon Light
Treasurer, Dick Ehrsam

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Fifth and Sixth Grades

First Row: Norma Baumann, Linda Riley, Patty Johnson, Roy Ehrsam, Jack Kraner, Jim Buettner, Robert Martz, Mike McGill, Gene Tricker, John Suman.
2nd Row: Darlene Funk, Dean King, Max Kraner, Cynthia Buettner, David Archer, Arlyene Speakman, Sherman Archer, George Jacobs, Nancy Cook, Mr. Kester.
3rd Row: Paul Colter, Peggy Suman, Bonnie Cook, Judy Shoaf, Reta Thornton, Larry Jackson, Ellamae Speakman, Virginia Wolfe, Mary Geisler, Nancy Bailey.

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First and Second Grades

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2nd Row: Bobbie McMillen, Ronald Mefferd, Terry Black, David Speakman, Rex Funk, Gary Clouse, Dennis Royer, Eddie Jackson, Dick Suman, Mrs. Donnelly.
3rd Row: Donna Noll, Terry Bollenbacher, Donnie Hart, Fern Mihm, Connie Ray, Alice Thornton, Pamela Hamrick, Pamela Sovine, Rex Halberstadt, Susan Noll.
Absent: Galen Custard, Gary Ross, Ruth McCullough, Wilfred Morrison.

Third and Fourth Grades

First Row: Norma Kraner, Colleen Roughia, Mary Longenberger, Kathleen Shoaf, Joyce Suman, Larry Burkhart, Sandra Byers, Sylvia Buettner.
2nd Row: Ronnie Daniels, Cathy Geisler, Karen Lough, John Black, Barbara Jackson, Norman Williamson, Diana Royer, Mrs. Kerst.
3rd Row: Patricia Sovine, David Bailey, Beverly Myers, John Noll, Linda King, Raymond Cook, John Archer.

"Twins"

"Freshmen"

"Why did it happen?"

"Baby-Face"

"Birthday Party"

"Smile Pretty"

"Bathing Beauties"

"Cute! Huh!"

"Love"

"Initiation"

"Whoa!"

"Who?"

"Love Birds"

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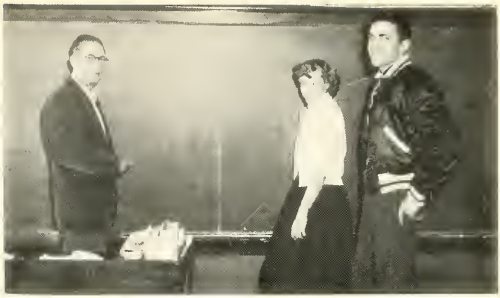

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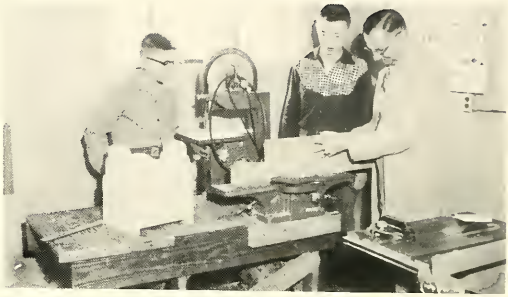

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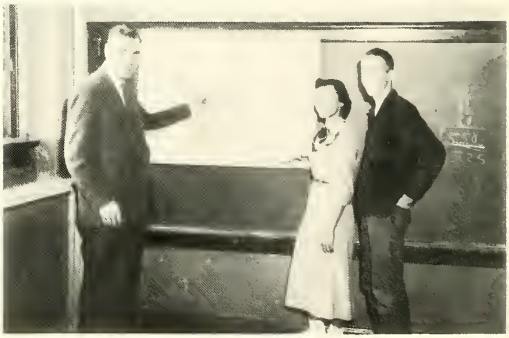

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First Row: Ross Winans, Student Manager, Jack Bebout, Roger Ripley, Lee Wolfe, Leon Byers, Herman Fox, Allen Girod, Assistant Student Manager.
Second Row: Jerry Williamson, Darvon Light, Don Roe, Dee Wolfe, Rodger Frey, Larry Myers, Coach Myron Lehman.

Chart Boys

First Row: Carl Sipe, Dick Byers, Dick Baumann.

Second Row: Tom Baltzell, Paul Butler, Roger Foor, Joe Butler.

Second Team

First Row: G. Williamson, C. Sipe, R. Roe, J. Wolfe, J. Butler.
Second Row: J. Speakman, K. VonGunten, A. Bowen, D. Melching, Coach Lehman.

First Team Cheerleaders

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Herman Fox; Height-5 ft. 7 1/8 in. Guard. Herman was usually content to play a good floor game and to hold down his man. He was also a good shot.

Rodger Frey; Height-5 ft. 8 1/4 in. Guard. Rodger's speed and ball handling ability featured his playing. His defensive skill was also excellent.

Jack Bebout; Height- 5 ft. 7 in. Guard. Jack has raised the score in many games with his excellent long shots and his fast breaks.

Darvon Light; Height-5 ft. 8 in. Guard. Darvon played his first year on the varsity and proved that he should do well in the next two years.

Lee Wolfe; Height-5 ft. 11 1/4 in. Center. Lee proved to be a very valuable player with his rebounding and sharp shooting. Pleasant Mills is sure to suffer a loss without him.

Jerry Williamson; Height- 5 ft. 5 3/8 in. Guard. Jerry served as a freshman reserve guard and valuable experience was gained. He should be improving in the next three years.

Roger Ripley; Height-5 ft. 11 1/2 in. Forward. Roger's good rebounding and his ability to gain ball possession and keep it made him a valuable man.

Dee Wolfe; Height-5 ft. 10 7/8 in. Center. Dee is a good rebounder and a good shot. He will be back playing for the Spartans next year.

Don Row; Height-5 ft. 10 in. Forward. As a senior utility man, Don did a fine job as a minute-man by stepping in at any time and doing his job well.

Leon Byers; Height-5 ft. 7 in. Forward. Leon was noted for his relentless style of play and his scoring ability. He will be depended upon much next year.

Larry Myers; Height-5 ft. 8 1/2 in. Forward. Larry has served as both a first and second team player. On either teams, he always did his best and proved to be valuable.

Jr. High Team

Sheldon Light, Fred Williams, Jerry Winans, Dick Ehrsam, Billy VonGunten, Dick Johnson, Gary Shoaf, Terry King, Emmitt Hawkins, Don Colter, Mr. Lehman.

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Second Row: Hubert Kuhn, Ronnie Gephart, Don Kraner, Mrs. Stanton.
Last Row: Gloria Garner, Mary Ann Jones, Ramona Gattshall, Marlene Ohler, Judy Bollenbacher, Kay Archer, Nancy Frank, Joan Halberstadt, Jerry Johnson, Wanda Luginbill, Mary Speakman.

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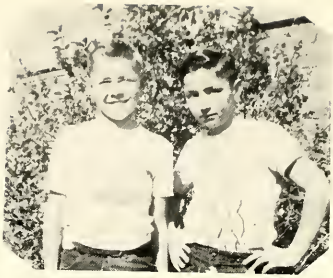

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